

1                                   **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106**  
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3           (By Delegates By Delegates Morgan, Stephens, Cann, Butcher,  
4   Ferns, Givens, Hall, Hartman, Hatfield, Jones, Martin, Phillips,  
5   R., Staggers, Swartzmiller, Talbott, Azinger, Howell, Kump,  
6                                   O'Neal, Nelson, Romine and Storch)  
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8           [Originating in the Committee on Government Organization;  
9                                   February 25, 2011]

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11   Requesting that the Joint Committee on Government and Finance  
12           authorize a study of the law governing the West Virginia Board  
13           of Osteopathy.

14           WHEREAS, The West Virginia Board of Osteopathy is established  
15   to safeguard the life, health and public welfare of the people of  
16   this state and to protect the people against the unauthorized,  
17   unqualified and improper practice of Osteopathy in the state of  
18   West Virginia; and

19           WHEREAS, The Board of Osteopathy licenses more than 700 in-  
20   state and 200 out-of-state professionals; and

21           WHEREAS, The Legislature is committed to protecting the public  
22   through the licensure and regulation of professions and occupations  
23   in this state; and

24           WHEREAS, The statute governing the West Virginia Board of  
25   Osteopathy should be reviewed to consider any appropriate and  
26   necessary updates and other revisions to the laws and rules  
27   governing these professions; therefore, be it

28           *Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

29           That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby

1 requested to authorize a study of the law governing the West  
2 Virginia Board of Osteopathy; and, be it

3 *Further Resolved*, That the Joint Committee on Government and  
4 Finance report to the Regular Session of the Legislature, 2012, on  
5 its findings, conclusions and recommendations, together with drafts  
6 of any legislation necessary to effectuate its recommendations;  
7 and, be it

8 *Further Resolved*, That the Legislative expenses necessary to  
9 conduct this study, to prepare a report and to draft necessary  
10 legislation be paid from legislative appropriations to the Joint  
11 Committee on Government and Finance.

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